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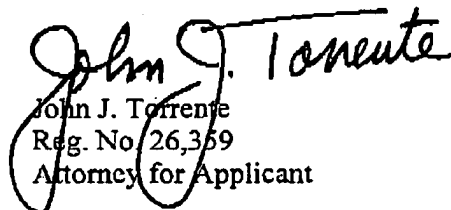
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Applicant : Kenji Nagoya et al.
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Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.121(a)

In response to the Office Action mailed September 21, 2004, please amend the above
identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page
3 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this Amendment.

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